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Director of Security

Attention: Mr. [REDACTED] Asst. DD/Sec(PPS)

13 June 1958

Chief, Security Staff, OL

Request for Approval of Proposed Industrial Security Manual

REFERENCE: Memo from Chief, SS/OL, to DD/Sec(PPS), dated 10 April 1958, Subject as above.

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1. Supplementing the above reference and confirming conversations of 11 June 1958 between the addressee, the undersigned, and Mr. [REDACTED] Security Officer, OSI, it is suggested that the following additional points be considered in formulating the requested policy decision from the Office of Security:

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- a. Authorization of the manual will, without reducing security one iota, enable OL to reduce the number of clearances requested for OSI and eliminate security requirements on contract administration officials of their contractors since the contracts themselves will be unclassified. This will be a definite financial benefit to the Agency and often eliminate delays, particularly in negotiating contracts--clearances on operating personnel can be processed during the time lag before the actual work begins.

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- d. The fact that CIA has never previously published physical security standards for classified contractors should not

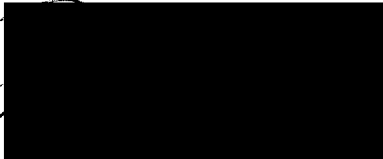
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preclude consideration of the proposal. The problem presented did not exist until CBI moved from consultant contracts to OL contracts about 18 months ago. The Department of Defense, which has highly classified missile and atomic energy contracts, has found it possible to publish such a manual UNCLASSIFIED. The proposed manual gives no peculiar information more sensitive than that published by DOD as unclassified. The only point the undersigned sees for serious consideration in the manual is that it does show that CIA has higher security standards than DOD for safekeeping equipment.

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